



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.)
Appln. No.: 10/076,370) Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: February 19, 2002) Examiner: Parkin, J.
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 9, 2004

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